

# INVITATION

UJ Institute of Pan African Thought and Conversation, the UJ Library and the Department of Journalism, Film and Television in partnership with the Australian High Commission, invite you to a discussion with **Rachel Perkins** on:

## Australia's Indigenous Rights movement and activism plus "The use of film as a tool to promote recognition of Indigenous rights and heritage".

**Rachel Perkins** is a renowned Aboriginal Australian film and television director, producer and screen writer. She is a prominent Indigenous Australian in her own right, and is also the daughter of one of Australia's foremost Aboriginal Rights activists of the 1960s/70s, Charles Perkins.

She is on a tour organised by five Australian Embassies in Africa to showcase some of her films on the continent. While on tour, she'll also discuss her use of film as a tool to promote recognition of Indigenous rights and heritage, as well as challenge historical representations of Australia's Indigenous people. Rachel has also recently assumed the role of Chair of a Foundation charged with preserving Aboriginal language, song and cultural traditions.



### PROGRAMME

- 14:00 – 14:30 Arrival and Registration
- 14:30 – 16:00 Screening of "Mabo", a film by Rachel Perkins
- 16:00 – 16:30 Rachel Perkins Presentation
- 16:30 – 17:00 Panel Discussion
- 17:00 – 17:30 Closure

**DATE** 19 April 2017

**TIME** 14:00 for 14:30

**VENUE** Chinua Achebe Auditorium (6th Floor), APK Library, University of Johannesburg (corner Kingsway and University Road, Auckland Park)

**RSVP** by Monday, 18 April 2017 to Theodorah Modise on [licevents@uj.ac.za](mailto:licevents@uj.ac.za) / 011 559 2264

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